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DEPARTMENT OFFICER USED OCCASION OF JANUARY 10 CALL BY
GDR POLITICAL COUNSELOR SIEMENS ON ANOTHER MATTER TO
RAISE SCHROEDER AND WILHELMI CASES, INFORMING
SIEMENS OF ADVICE RECEIVED DURING EMBASSY'S
DECEMBER 28 PRESENTATION AND OF DEPARTMENT'S INCREASING
CONCERNS ABOUT POSSIBILITY OF PUBLICITY AND ADVERSE
EFFECTS OF SUCH PUBLICITY ON OUR RELATIONS WHICH
WERE "MOVING IN THE RIGHT DIRECTION." IN VIEW OF LATTER
CONCERN, DEPARTMENT OFFICER SAID THAT WE HOPED THAT
OUR ACTING UPON GRAHLE'S "ENCOURAGING" ADVICE WOULD
YIELD POSITIVE RESULTS FOR THE "HANDFUL" OF INDIVIDUALS
INVOLVED. SIEMENS, WHO TOOK NOTES AND PROMISED
TO REPORT CONVERSATION, SEEMED SINCERELY UNAWARE
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OF DETAILS OF THE TWO CASES BUT OFFERED HIS PERSONAL
OPINION THAT TYPE OF ADVICE OFFERED BY GRAHLE DID
INDEED SOUND ENCOURAGING. VANCE

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